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Ministry of Agriculture Approves a List of Priority Fish Diseases

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Report Highlights:

On September 29, the Russian Minister of Agriculture signed Order # 173 "On Approving the List of Quarantine and Highly Virulent Fish Diseases". The main objective of the order is to prevent large-scale outbreaks of the most dangerous diseases of breeding fish and to improve the epizootic situation in Russian fisheries.

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On September 29, 2005, the Russian Minister of Agriculture, Aleksey Gordeyev, signed Order #173 of the Ministry of Agriculture "On Approving the List of Quarantine and Highly Virulent Fish Diseases." The main objective of this order is to prevent large-scale outbreaks of the most dangerous diseases in breeding fish and to improve the epizootic situation in Russia's fisheries. The order came into effect on November 1, 2005. An informal Embassy translation of the order follows.

Begin Text:**Order of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation****"On Approving the List of Quarantine and Highly Virulent Fish Diseases"**

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In accordance with Article 1 of the Law of the Russian Federation dated May 14, 1993, #4979-1 "On Veterinary", and subparagraph 5.2.24 of the Regulation on the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation dated June 28, 2004, # 315 (Code of Laws of the Russian Federation, 2004, #27, Article 2778)", in order to prevent large scale outbreaks of the most dangerous fish diseases and improve epizootic situation in the Russian fish farming, I order:

Article 1

Approve the list of quarantine and highly virulent fish diseases according to the attachment.

Article 2

Appoint Deputy Minister of Agriculture Sergey Mitin to monitor the fulfillment of the order.

Minister of Agriculture

A. Gordeyev

Attachment**List of Quarantine and Highly Virulent Fish Diseases**

Haemorrhagic septic disease of salmonids
Infectious necrosis of hemopoietic tissues of salmonids
Infectious necrosis of pancreatic gland of salmonids
Spring viremia of carps
Infectious anemia of salmonids
Bacterial nephritic disease of salmonids
Aeromonos of salmonids and carps
Mycobacteriosis of salmonids, sturgeons
Brachiomycosis of carps. salmonids, Coriganidae
Phylometroidose of carps
Bothrioccephalosis of carps
Gyrodactilesios of salmonids, carps
Inflammation of Swimming Bladder of carps
Infectious diseases of all fish species and other aquatic organisms of animal origin that were never detected on the territory of the Russian Federation in the past.

End Text.